



WORKPLAN

World Pole Art Championship 2024

13-14-15 December

ROME

**WORLD
POLE ART
CHAMPIONSHIP
ROME (IT)**
TEATRO GRECO
VIA RUGGERO LEONCAVALLO
**December 2024
13-14-15**



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e-mail: worldpoleart2024@gmail.com



About the POSA Worlds

These World Championships are not only for top athletes but also for amateurs from different countries and cultures across the globe. The event goes beyond just organizing competitions; it also celebrates a grand festival infused with the spirit of the beautiful city and historical city of Rome. The objectives include bringing together sports enthusiasts as a global family to foster friendships and facilitate the exchange of information, expertise, and experiences within the Pole community of POSA and its partners.

Up-to-date Information:	-> Official Worlds Webpage: -> POSA Webpage: www.posaworld.org -> Facebook: Pole Sports & Arts World Federation -> Instagram: posaworldfed
Place of Arrival:	Rome, Italy
Date of Arrival:	11-12 December 2024
Registration Date:	12 December 2024
World Pole Art Championship	13-14-15 December 2024
Date of departure:	16 December 2024



OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1.1 Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA)

POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

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| • President | Davide LACAGNINA |
| • Vice-President | Tamas KATUS |
| • Vice-President | Mariana BAUM |
| • Vice- President | Katrina WYKCOFF |
| • General Secretary | Elisa GOZZI |
| • General Secretary | Yofre BLANCO |
| • Head of Events | Patricia ROQUETA |
| • Head of Ethic | Cesare BIANCHI |
| • Treasurer | Franco TINELLI |
| • Head of Antidoping | Jyrki RANTANEN |
| • Head of Pole Art | Elena GIBSON |

POSA POLE ART TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

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| • President | Elena GIBSON |
| • Vice-President | Mariana BAUM |
| • Member | Alessandra MARCHETTI |
| • Member | Barbara PALMAFFY |
| • Member | Natasha WANG |

1.2 Official POSA Contact Address

POLE SPORTS & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION

Via Pietro Bernasconi 3,

CH- 6883 Novazzano, Switzerland

Tel.:+41765967337

E-mail:contact@posaworld.org

Web: <http://posaworld.org/>



1.3 Host Federation/Local Organizing Committee

Italian Technical Committee (ITC)

POLE REVOLUTION ROMA

Pole Dance&Aerial Acrobatics Academy

Via Tripolitania, 199, 00199

Via Angelo di Pietro, 19, 00165

Rome, Italy

polerevolutionroma@gmail.com

1.4 Local Training Center Contact Address

For all athletes participating in the competition who would like to train before the competition, training facilities are available at:

POLE REVOLUTION ROMA

Pole Dance&Aerial Acrobatics Academy

Via Tripolitania, 199, 00199

Via Angelo di Pietro, 19, 00165

Rome, Italy

To reserve a spot and receive all the details, please send an email to polerevolutionroma@gmail.com.

In your email, be sure to specify the location where you would like to train: either Via Tripolitania 199 (Metro Libia) or Via Angelo di Pietro 19 (10 minutes from the Vatican). Both studios are equipped with 4.20-meter-high poles.

THE COMPETITION

Rehearsals stage Pole Art:

Stage rehearsals will be without music, each athlete will have 1 minute to rehearse. The timetable will be sent to each delegation and athlete in the Welcome letter in November.

The LED wall, which can display photo and video materials during the athletes' performances for those who wish to use it, will be available. However, please note that the LED wall will not be operational during stage rehearsals.

During stage rehearsals, athletes may only enter through the "Artists Entrance – Ingresso Artisti" located at Viale Arrigo Boito, 43. The main entrance of the theatre will be closed on rehearsal days. Access to the theatre's foyer is prohibited. Only accredited members of the delegations are permitted to enter in the theatre. Each delegation must leave the theatre immediately after completing the registration process and rehearsals.

Competitions schedule World Pole Art Championship:

Thursday, 12 December		
11.30-13.00	Registration of Delegations and Rehearsals per country according to the timetable	Registration Hall/ Theatre Stage
14.00-19.30	Registration of Delegations and Rehearsals per country according to the timetable	Registration Hall/ Theatre Stage
Friday, 13 December		
9.00-9.30	Opening Ceremony	Theatre Hall
9.30-13.00	Pole Art Championship: Juniors Amateurs, Élite	Theatre Hall
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	During lunch time everybody MUST leave the Theatre Hall! Remaining in the warm- up zone is the only exception.
14.00-20.30	Pole Art Championship: Juniors Amateurs, Élite & Parapole	Theatre Hall



Saturday, 14 December		
9.00-13.00	Pole Art Championship: Amateurs Categories	Theatre Hall
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	During the lunch time everybody MUST leave the Theatre Hall! It's allowed to stay only in the warm-up zone!
14.00-20.30	Pole Art Championship: Amateurs Categories	Theatre Hall
Sunday, 15 December		
9.00-13.00	Pole Art Championship: Élite Categories	Theatre Hall
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	During the lunch time everybody MUST leave the Theatre Hall! It's allowed to stay only in the warm-up zone!
14.00-20.30	Pole Art Championship: Élite Categories	Theatre Hall
Monday, 16 December		
Departure of the delegations		

Please note: the above schedule is indicative, an updated schedule with exact times will be sent to the athletes with the Welcome Letter in November.

Competition Format

1st Day, 13th of December
Finals all Juniors and Parapole categories

2nd Day, 14th of December
Finals all Amateurs Categories

3rd Day, 15th of December
Finals all Élite Categories



The running order of the competition will be determined between the 20th and 24th of November by the official representatives of POSA, after the deadline for the athlete application on 10th November 2024 has closed. The running order will be sent to the athletes with the Welcome Letter.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the final registrations, POSA/TC reserves the right to adjust the starting order to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Qualifications for the World Pole Art Championship 2025

The top 3 athletes (in each Elite category) in the ranking have the right to participate in the World Pole Art Championship 2025.

Awards ceremonies

The award ceremonies in the competition venue will take place as mentioned in the time schedule.

Poles supplier

The competition podium and training hall are equipped with official POSA poles supplied exclusively by **A-Pole**. They are stainless steel, 45mm in diameter, with a pole height of 4 meters on the competition stage. The distance between poles is 3 metres.

Scoring and distribution of results

Once the competition has finished, all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results on our federal site.

Please note that feedback may only be requested from the Head Judges after the award ceremony of the athlete's category or at the end of the competition. Approaching the jury table during the competition is strictly forbidden.

For more information, please refer to the Rules&Regulations 2024.

Music

To minimize technical issues with the music used in competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to accept athletes' music only in MP3 format and videos only in MP4 format. Athletes must send their music and/or video by November 25th to the following email address: worldpoleart2024@gmail.com



Each music file must include the following information:

- The name of the nation (official country abbreviation)
 - The first and last name of the competitor(s)
 - The category
 - The length of the music
- (Example: ROU_RADU_Alina_Junior_IW_3min30s.mp3)

Additionally, competitors must bring a backup of their music on a USB stick to the venue on the day of the competition.

Attention: Incorrectly named music files will receive a warning from the Head Judge.

The Jury Composition

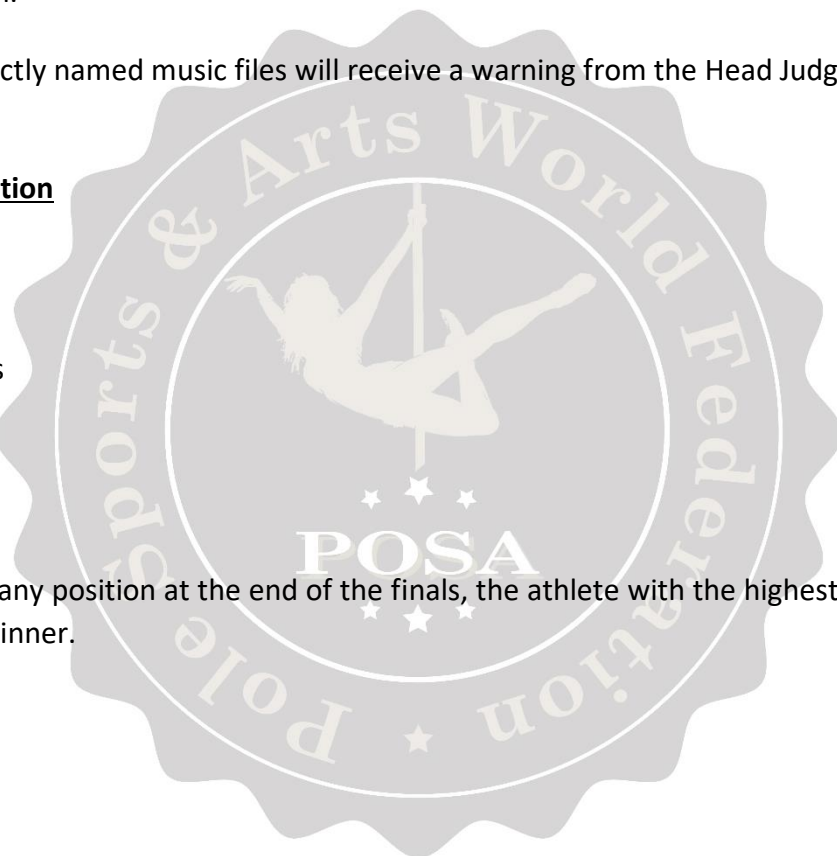
1 Head Judge

2 Technical judges

3-4 Artistic judges

1 Execution judge

In case of a tie at any position at the end of the finals, the athlete with the highest artistic score will be declared the winner.





THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

Competition venue for POA World Pole Art Championship

TEATRO GRECO

Via Ruggero Leoncavallo, 10

00199, Roma



Entrance for the athletes, coaches and delegates during the Registration and Rehearsals Day:

Viale Arrigo Boito, 43 (Ingresso Artisti)

Entrance for the athletes, coaches and delegates during the competition days (13-15 December):

Via Ruggero Leoncavallo, 16 (Scuola di Danza – Renato Greco Dance Studio).

Entrance for the audience: Via Ruggero Leoncavallo, 10



Delegations

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the World pole Art Championship:

1. The top 3 Élite classified of the 2023 World Pole Art Championships
2. The top 3 Elite classified of the 2023 Pole Art POSA competitions around the World
3. The first 3 Elite classified of the 2023 POSA National Pole Art Championships
4. The first 3 classified (Amateurs) of the 2023 POSA National Pole Art Championships & Pole Art POSA competitions around the World.
5. All those automatically admitted by the international federation (Wild Card Athletes).

Access to the Competition Area

The competition area refers to the theatre stage, backstage and all area connected to the backstage like nearest dressing rooms and entrance for the artists, as well as the area between the stage and the judges' tables and their immediate surroundings, and between the stage and the official photographers/video team.

- The competition area is accessible to jury members, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, local group leaders, jury auxiliary personnel, the President of the POSA Medical Commission, the official doctor, team doctors, medical staff, and personnel responsible for the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all competitions.
- Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA/TC.
- Only coaches accredited by POSA or by their national federation affiliated with POSA may enter the competition area.
- Heads of delegation may enter the competition area at any time, but coaches must leave the competition area as soon as their athlete's score has been announced.
- The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons.
- The use of any electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) is strictly forbidden in the competition area. Please note that, according to the decision of the POSA Executive Committee, if a mobile phone or any other electronic communication device is used in the competition area during the event, the person involved (athlete and/or coach) will be immediately expelled. The athlete will not be ranked and will be disqualified from participating in any remaining competitions. If this rule is violated by a coach, all of their athletes will also be expelled.
- Professional photography and filming of performances require written permission from the organizing committee.



Warm-Up Area

Warm-Up Area will be located in Dance Studio (Via Ruggero Leoncavallo, 16) with direct access to the Competition Area. The Warm-Up Area will include the foyer, two large dance halls, and all dressing rooms of the studio. One of the dance halls will feature a video projection with direct streaming of the competition. Access to the Warm-Up Area is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN for unauthorized and non-accredited persons! Access to the competition hall and warm-up area will be granted only to delegations wearing their accreditation cards.

Official POSA Partner for additional training

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Pole Dance&Aerial Acrobatics Academy

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Rome, Italy

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In your email be sure to specify the location where you would like to train: either Via Tripolitania 199 (Metro Libia) or Via Angelo di Pietro 19 (10 minutes from the Vatican). Both studios are equipped with 4.20-meter-high poles.

General Rules

- Neither the theatre (including both the stage and the audience area) nor the dance school's rooms may allow the use of confetti, glitter, special effects, sand, water, tar, talcum powder, balloons (unless inflated with air), or any material not permitted by fire safety regulations and/or flammable. Only masking tape is allowed on the PVC stage floor; it is strictly forbidden to use double-sided tape or similar adhesives.
- The current capacity of the theatre is 392 seats. For safety reasons, standing spectators or those sitting on the steps, in the aisles, or in the emergency exits are not permitted. The athletes and coaches are allowed to sit ONLY on specific rows of seats which will be reserved for them (you will find the signs on the reserved seats). Once you entered in the theatre and occupied a place you have to remain there.



- For the security reasons during lunchtime, everyone must leave all theatre areas; only the Warm-Up Area is accessible.
- Entry to the Dance Studio and Theatre will not be permitted before 8:30 AM.
- Entry to the theatre and dance school is strictly prohibited with strollers, dogs, food, and beverages (except for water bottles). These rules is mandatory and no exceptions will be allowed.
- The seats designated for individuals with disabilities, including those in wheelchairs, are in row L.
- It's prohibited to smoke or bring alcohol inside the theatre.
- Please keep the dressing room and warm up area clean and respect the environment around you!

Opening ceremony

Each delegation must select at least five athletes to participate in the Parade of Nations.

The Official Opening Ceremony will take place on December 13th in the Theatre Hall for all categories. The ceremony will feature a flag presentation by nation, with competitors from each nation performing a special greeting for the audience. All competitors must wear their national tracksuits. Additionally, all delegations must bring a national flag (100x200 cm) for the Opening Ceremony.

Medical services

The LOC will provide the necessary medical services.

Insurance

POSA Technical Regulations stipulate that all participating federations or athletes must cover the costs of medical insurance for all delegation members (including illness and accidents). The Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon the delegation's arrival (either original or copy of the insurance policy). Entry to the World Championships will be denied if valid medical insurance for all delegation members is not provided.

Visa

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Italy. The Local Organising Committee will gladly assist you in applying for a visa. The assist must be requested no later than 1st of October by contact@posaworld.org.



Registration and Accreditation

The athletes' registration DEADLINE is on **November 10th**.

By this deadline ALL documentation must be sent in a ONE email to worldpoleart2024@gmail.com

The documents to be sent by e-mail are:

- Definitive Registration Form (the form must be completed by computer; handwritten forms will not be accepted!)
- Competitive Medical Certificate (8 years and older). The organizing committee reserves the right to verify the validity of the certificate upon the arrival of the delegations (original or copy). Participation in the World Championships will be denied to any delegation that does not have valid medical insurance for all its members
- AICS membership card (only for Italian athletes) and private insurance for foreign athletes
- Identity Card
- Receipt of Payment Athlete /Coach/Assistants or official Coach Certificate issued by POSA Federation of the country
- Receipt of Payment Photo and Video
- Parental consent form for athletes under 18

All the documents have to be sent in ONE e-mail!

Accreditation allows the identification of all participants and indicates their access to certain zones. Access to all zones will be controlled. The accreditation card must be visibly worn throughout the entire event. The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable, and required to access training and competition halls, as well as for official transportation.

Accreditation will take place upon arrival. During this process, Heads of Delegations/Coaches will verify the identity of their delegation members. To receive accreditation, all delegation members must have fulfilled all necessary financial obligations, including insurance. The Head of Delegation or their representative must also provide a copy of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for medical personnel. POSA will collect and record these certificates. Please note that without this document, accreditation for medical personnel will NOT be issued.



Please note: In the absence of the Head of Delegation, accreditation may also be completed by a coach on behalf of the rest of the team or a group of athletes from that team.

Athletes Application fee:

Single athlete: 95€

Double/group category: 95€ per athlete (190 in total)

Double category + Single category: 160€ (per athlete)

Parapole: free

Human Props: 10€

One free coach is allowed for every five athletes per Federation. To receive free entry, the coach must email a Coach Certificate issued by the official POSA Federation of the represented country to worldpoleart2024@gmail.com.

For each additional coach or if the certificate is not provided, there will be an entry fee of 25 euros.

The payment for registration and any other purchases must be made to the following bank account:

POLE REVOLUTION SOCIETA' SPORTIVA DILETTANTISTICA

IBAN: IT50B0303203200010000789588

SWIFT: BACRIT22ROM

BANK: CREDITO EMILIANO

Please include the athlete's name, surname, and country in the payment reference when making the bank transfer for the registration fee.



Photo, Video

The photo and video packages can ONLY be purchased in advance. No photos or videos will be taken of athletes who have not purchased the package beforehand. It is possible to buy the package on the day of registration and rehearsals at an increased price on 12th of December, but not later.

- PHOTO + VIDEO FULL PACKAGE in presale on line 70.00 €
- PHOTOS VIDEO FULL PACKAGE AT VENUE - 80,00€
- VIDEO ONLY in presale 35.00, € at venue - 45.00€
- PHOTO ONLY in presale 45.00, € at venue - 55.00€

To buy in pre-sale:

POLE REVOLUTION SOCIETA' SPORTIVA DILETTANTISTICA

IBAN: IT50B0303203200010000789588

SWIFT: BACRIT22ROM

BANK: CREDITO EMILIANO

Deposit slips must include the athletes' names, categories, category in which they will compete, and email addresses. Please send the bank deposit receipt along with all the documents in a single email, specifying what you purchased, the athlete's name and surname.

Please send everything to: worldpoleart2024@gmail.com

Spectator tickets

Spectator tickets will be available for purchase at www.liveticket.it. The organizing committee will announce when ticket sales open. When purchasing, you will need to select seats from the seating plan of the theatre.



Regulations

The World Pole Art Championship 2024 will take place under the following regulations:

- The current POSA Pole Art Rules.
- The current POSA Rules & Regulations
- WADA Internationals Regulations
- The POSA Antidoping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics)

All documents can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.posaworld.org/documents/>

Deadlines Checklists

- Deadline for all delegations and athlete's registration is on 10th November.
- Deadline for music/video is on 25th November.
- Bring your music on USB-stick as a backup
- Bring your insurance and medical certificate

National Federations / Head of the delegation:

- The deadline for the National anthem is on 25th November 2024
- Bring the National flag for your delegation
- Each accredited Person other than the competitive athlete must purchase a coach pass. Deadline for registration is 10th November.
- Bring a copy of the Medical Certificate / Diploma for medical personnel to the accreditation centre.

Definitive Registration (Summary. Deadline 10th November)

- **Definitive Registration Form (the form must be completed by computer; handwritten forms will not be accepted!)**
- Identity Card
- Medical Certificate
- Insurance
- Receipt of Athlete's registration fee
- Receipt of Coach fee or official coach certificate issued by POSA Federation
- Receipt of Photo/Video Payment
- Parental consent form for athletes under 18

All documents must be send in ONE e-mail to worldpoleart2024@gmail.com



**POLE SPORTS & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION
WORLD POLE ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2022**

Rome, Italy, 13-14-15 December 2024

Form to be sent to:

Organizing Committee	
E-Mail: contact@posaworld.org and worldpoleart2024@gmail.com	

Deadline: 10th of November 2024

DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION

Head of Delegation		Contact figure :	
		Phone :	
		E-mail :	

Athletes:

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Non- athlete participants

	Name	Number of persons
Team leader		
coach(es)		
additional person(s)		

Athletes & Coaches Application fee:

- **Single athlete: 95€**
- **Double/group category: 95€ per athlete (190 in total)**
- **Double category + Single category: 160€ (per athlete)**
- **Parapole: free**
- **Human Props: 10€**

Payments:

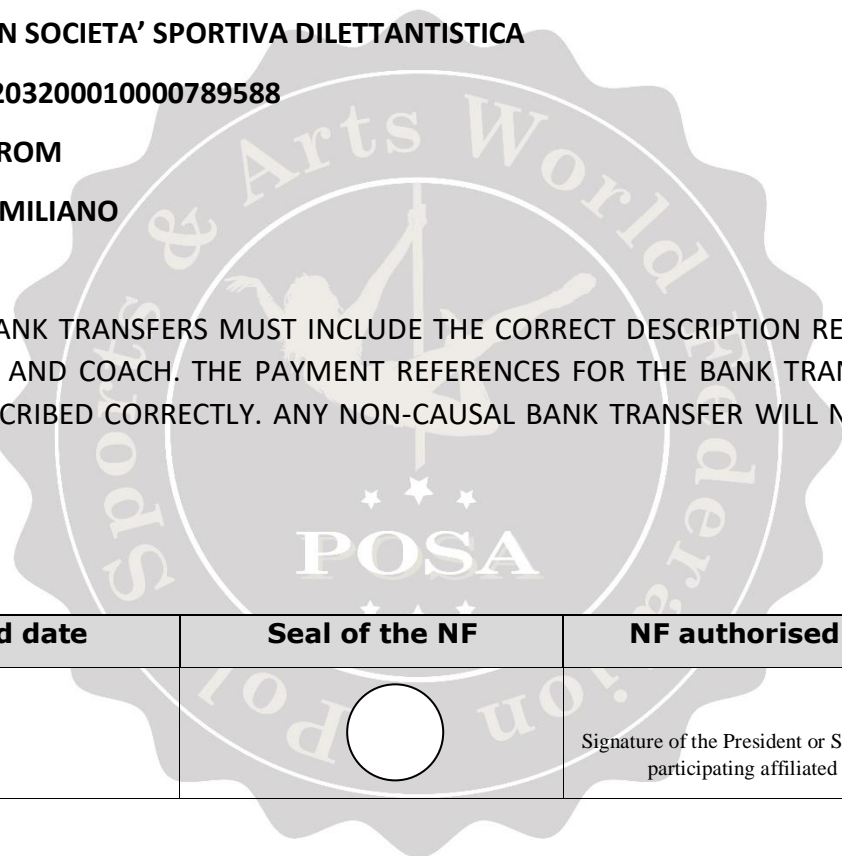
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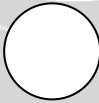
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BANK: CREDITO EMILIANO

WARNING: ALL BANK TRANSFERS MUST INCLUDE THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION REFERRING TO THE ATHLETE'S NAME AND COACH. THE PAYMENT REFERENCES FOR THE BANK TRANSFERS MUST BE NAMED AND DESCRIBED CORRECTLY. ANY NON-CAUSAL BANK TRANSFER WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION.



Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
		Signature of the President or Secretary General of the participating affiliated POSA member

Please, this form must be sent to the OC with the invoice payment.

E-mail: contact@posaworld.org & worldpoleart2024@gmail.com



Davide Lacagnina
President

Parental Consent Form

Permission to participate in World Pole Art POSA 2024

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the bellow mentioned Participant. I hereby authorize my minor child named bellow to participate in the World Pole Art POSA Competition.

Full name of child:

Birth date of child:

Parent's/Guardian Name

Contact e-mail address or telephone number

I confirm that by completing this form, I have read, understood and agreed to the rules of the Competition. I confirm that _____ (name of the coach) is the person who will supervise and accompany my child in all official competition and warm-up areas. I acknowledge and understand that my child's participation in this sport activity have certain risks associated with it. I agree to assume these risk. I confirm that I well informed about all the details of the event.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



